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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CONCERNING THE CREDENTIALS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES AND DEPUTY AND ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ELECTED FOR THE PERIOD 1998-1999

At its 30th plenary meeting, on 14 October 1997, the General Assembly elected Bahrain, Brazil, Gabon, the Gambia and Slovenia as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a term of two years beginning on 1 January 1998.

Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that, with regard to the representation of the members of the Security Council elected for the period 1998-1999, he has received the communications referred to hereunder.

Bahrain: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bahrain, signed on 18 November 1997, stating that Mr. Jassim Mohammed Buallay has been appointed representative of Bahrain on the Security Council, Mr. Rashid Saad Al-Dosari deputy representative and Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Al-Mansoor, Mr. Ebrahim Mubarak Al-Dosari, Mr. Ahmed Mohamed Al-Dosari, Mr. Abdullah Ahmed Al-Khalifa and Mr. Mohammed Saleh Mohammed Saleh alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Brazil: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Relations of Brazil, signed on 14 November 1997, stating that Mr. Celso Luiz Nunes Amorim has been appointed representative of Brazil on the Security Council, Mr. Henrique R. Valle deputy representative and Mr. José Eduardo M. Felicio, Mr. Antônio de Aguiar Patriota and Mr. Paulo Cordeiro de Andrade Pinto alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Gabon: Credentials from the President of the Gabonese Republic, signed on 26 November 1997, stating that Mr. Denis Dangue Réwaka has been appointed representative of Gabon on the Security Council, Mr. Marcelin Mve Ebang deputy representative and Mr. Charles Essonghé, Mr. Alfred Moungara, Mr. Grégoire Loumba, Mr. Parfait Onanga-Anyanga, Ms. Annette Onanga and Mr. Dominique Roger Nkazengany alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Gambia: Credentials from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the Gambia, signed on 20 November 1997, stating that Mr. Abdoulie Momodou Sallah has been appointed representative of the Gambia on the Security Council and Mr. Crispin Gray Johnson and Mr. Mawdo Touray alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

Slovenia: Credentials from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovenia, signed on 26 November 1997, stating that Dr. Danilo Türk has been appointed representative of Slovenia on the Security Council and Mr. Samuel Žbogar and Mr. Janez Lenarčič alternate representatives.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.